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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tomohide TERASHIMA

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH REGION THAT CHANGES DEPTH ACROSS

THE DIRECTION OF CURRENT FLOW (As Amended)

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

For:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002.

This amendment is presented in accord with the Waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 published in the Pre-OG notices on January 31, 2003.